(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) A Work Plan for 1986 and 1987, has been signed on the 31st December, 1985, at New Delhi, under an Indo-Mongolian Protocol, in the field of agricultural research and education, between the Government of India and the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic.

(b) The Work Plan in question *inter-alia* provides for :

(1) *Exchange of information in* regard to the germplasm/animal genetic material;

(2) Exchange of seed samples for experimental purposes;

(3) Exchange of visits by scientists for short duration in various fields of agriculture & allied disciplines, such as :

—Grain Crops & Vegetables;

—Grassland & Forage Research and Research on under-utilized plants;

—Study of Orkhon sheep/Gobi Gurban Saikhan Goats (Don);

—Animal Health Research development programmes ;

—Experimental Planting of Grain Crops & Vegetable;

—Study of development of Goat technology related to milk and fibre;

—Study of the methods of preventing animal infectious disease and study of technology of preservation of milk.

Agreement with Soviet Union for Exchange of Films Etc.

40. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL :
SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether any agreement has recently been reached with the Soviet Union regarding exchange of films and information between the two countries; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) and (b) A Cultural Exchange Programme between India and U.S.S.R. for the years 1985-86 was concluded on 16th February 1985. The Programme, *Inter alia*, provides for the exchanges in the field of information and films. Details are given in the annexed statement.

Statement

Extracts taken from the Indo-USSR Cultural Exchange Programme for the Years 1985-86.

1. "Both sides will facilitate the exchange of TV and radio programmes on major political, economic, social and cultural events in the USSR and India as also exchanges of TV and radio specialists to study the existing, experience, programme filming and to discuss the question of cooperation. The programme of exchanges will be agreed upon by the TV and Radio organisations of both countries on the basis of Protocol signed on October 22, 1973."

2. "Both sides will promote a broad coverage on their TV and radio of the events of Indo-Soviet friend-

ship months to be held respectively in the USSR and India."

3. "Both sides will exchange their music through their radio organisations on a regular basis."

4. "Both sides will exchange delegations of representatives of the concerned Ministry and the media organisations under the control of Government for acquaintance visits and to explore further fields of cooperation in the field of mass media."

5. "Both sides will endeavour to promote cooperation in the field of cinematography on the basis of Agreement signed between State Committee of the USSR for Radio and Television and Ministry of Information and Broadcasting of India on December 10, 1980."

6. "Both sides will mutually hold the festivals of feature and documentary films and exchange 3 member delegations of cinematographists for participating in these festvals.

7. "Both sides will promote the exchange of delegations of cinematographists to participate in the premiers and film weeks held on commercial basis. Both sides will promote the exchange of films on commercial basis."

8. "Both sides will participate in the international film festivals to be held in each other's country by sending films and delegations."

9. "Both sides will facilitate the production of joint films and each side will render assistance to the other in making films on its territory".

10. "Both sides will exchange the best short films for study by cinematographists (Not for commercial release)."

11. "Both sides will exchange 3 cinematographists with programmes of films for creative meeting."

12. "Both sides will exchange two journalists each including, *inter-alia*, those engaged in the dissemination of Government information."

13. "Both sides will promote film shooting teams of their respective TV organisations, consisting of two persons in shooting a documentary film about India/USSR. Further details will be decided through mutual consultations."

14 "Both sides will offer to each other, to the extent possible TV educational films, scientific films, childrens films, especially geographical films and films on sports and physical fitness."

15. "The Indian side express a desire to study the experience in the Soviet Union for distribution and marketing of Government sponsored books and journals. The Soviet side agreed to consider this proposal."

16. "Both side will exchange one film critic annually. The Indian side suggested that the visit take place preferably at the time of film festivals/film weeks."

17. "Both sides will promote the development of cooperation between the News Agencies of the USSR and India."

Misappropriation of Funds in Directorate of Oilseeds Research

41. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the *News Times*, Hyderabad on 17th January, 1986 under the caption "Misappropriation of Funds in Directorate of Oilseeds Research alleged";

(b) whether Government have ordered any enquiry into the various allegations made against the Director and some other employees of the Directorate of Oilseeds Research, constituent body of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research;

(c) if so, what is the outcome of the enquiry; and